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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are committed to the safety and security of students in Dallas ISD. When issues of concern occur, we believe it is important to share them with parents and guardians.

Recently, there has been an increase in unwanted activity on or near certain campuses in Oak Cliff. The incidents involved students waiting alone or standing at a bus stop after dismissal. In most instances, students were held at gunpoint and forced to hand over their personal belongings, particularly, their cell phones.

We understand this is a growing concern, and we need your help to ensure everyone remains safe. If you have students who walk, ride the bus, or wait for an extended period of time to be picked up, please talk to them about being aware of their surroundings. Keep cell phones hidden, and we encourage students to travel with a buddy in well-lit areas. Also, remind students to avoid contact with strangers. Should your child experience a similar incident, please notify the police or an adult, immediately.

Thank you for your continued support of Dallas ISD. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call the main office at your child's campus.

Sincerely,

Dallas Independent School District